Subject No. 97.

Rural *mohatarfa* and 67% of the Local Cess on Excise and Forest Revenue to be allowed to the District Board.

Mr. M. Anantaiya Chetty, Chitaldrug Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

The District Board should have the benefit of the Government Order of the 16th November 1916 for augmenting their resources from the rural *mohatarfa* and 67% of the Local Cess on Excise and Forest Revenue if the Local Self-Government scheme can be successfully worked. If their resources are curtailed as was done in the Government Order of the 25th May 1921, the scheme will be set back considerably.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 98.

Continuance of the levy of *mohatarfa* tax in smaller Municipalities.

Mr. C. Venkataramaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

The system of levying *mohatarfa* tax in minor Municipalities has been ordered to be abolished and the levy of professional tax has been resorted to. In minor Municipalities, there are not enough professions and consequently the income of the Municipalities will become poor. It is prayed that the levy of professional tax may be brought into force in big Municipalities the smaller ones being allowed to levy *mohatarfa* tax as before.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 99.

Repairs to Local Fund roads.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Kadur District Board.

Summary of Representation.

A general policy with regard to Local Fund roads may be declared by Government as the small allotment for repairs provided by the District Board is quite inadequate to keep the District Fund roads in a condition fit for motor traffic. There have been a lot of complaints about the condition of Local Fund roads.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 100.

Franchise to women.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer, City Municipal Council, Bangalore City.

Summary of Representation.

It is prayed that Government may be pleased to order that women who can read and write Kannada or English with facility may be given the same rights as men in respect of voting for and being elected to the Legislative Council, Representative Assembly and several Local and Municipal bodies.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 101.

The raising of the allotment for the improvement of District Fund roads.

Messrs. Suryanarayana Rao, and Hebbur Ramanna, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

The allotment sanctioned for the District Fund road is very inadequate and consequently the roads are in a state of disrepair. It is therefore prayed that the allotment may be supplemented either by Provincial funds or from the accrued interest on the Railway Cess Fund, and the roads ordered to be brought into trafficable condition.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 102.

Publishing a Manual for the guidance of Local Boards and Village Panchayets.

Messrs. Suryanarayana Rao, and Hebbur Ramanna, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

A Manual may be supplied for the guidance of the Taluk Boards and Village Panchayets and correction slips may be issued for subsequent amendments.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.